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SUBJECT: CONFERENCE SESSION ON SSA FOR AFRICA

REF: WALKER/BUCHANAN TELCON (6/16)

1. CONFERENCE SESSION ON SECURITY SUPPORTING ASSISTANCE
FOR AFRICA IS SCHEDULED FOR JUNE 23. HOUSE BILL
AUTHORIZES 135 MILLION DOLLARS - 100 MILLION DOLLARS
FOR UNEARMARKED SPECIAL REQUIREMENT FUNDS AND
35 MILLION REQUESTED FOR ON-GOING TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE
PROGRAMS INCLUDING 10 MILLION DOLLARS FOR ZAIRE. SENATE
BILL AUTHORIZES 80 MILLION DOLLARS EARMARKED BY COUNTRY
INCLUDING 10 MILLION DOLLARS FOR ZAIRE.

2. DURING JUNE 15 SENATE FLOOR DEBATE, SENATOR ALLEN
PROPOSED AMENDMENT WHICH INTER ALIA REDUCED ZAIRE EARMARK
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IN SENATE COMMITTEE BILL FROM 20 MILLION DOLLARS TO
10 MILLION DOLLARS. SENATOR CLARK CHOSE NOT TO FIGHT
THIS AMENDMENT. AMENDMENT WOULD NOT CUT MILITARY
ASSISTANCE LEVELS BUT CONTAINS PROVISION PROHIBITING
ASSISTANCE TO SUPPORT MILITARY OR PARAMILITARY
ACTIVITIES IN ZAIRE.(MEANING TO BE CLARIFIED IN
CONFERENCE.)

3. BOTH BILLS HAVE IDENTICAL LANGUAGE PROHIBITING SECURITY SUPPORTING ASSISTANCE TO ZAMBIA, TANZANIA, ANGOLA, AND MOZAMBIQUE UNLESS PRESIDENT DETERMINES AND REPORTS TO CONGRESS THAT SUCH ASSISTANCE IS IN US FOREIGN POLICY INTEREST. THIS PROVISION CANNOT BE CHANGED IN CONFERENCE AND WILL BE INCORPORATED IN CONFERENCE BILL. IT DOES NOT AFFECT THE DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE REQUEST FOR TANZANIA.

4. COMPARISON OF ADMINISTRATION REQUESTS AND SENATE BILL FOLLOWS:

-- ADMINISTRATION		SENATE BILL
COUNTRY REQUESTS		

BOTSWANA	20.0	17.5
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LESOTHO	23.0	12.5
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SWAZILAND	11.0	15
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ZAMBIA	30.0	17.5
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ZAIRE	30.0	10.0
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REGIONAL	20.0	6.5
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SPECIAL STUDIES	1.0	1.0
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TOTAL	135.0	80.0
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5. ADMINISTRATION HAS ENDORSED LEVEL AND STRUCTURE OF HOUSE BILL FOR WHICH HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE HAS RECOMMENDED FULL FUNDING. IF CONFERENCE UNWILLING LEAVE FUNDS UNEARMARKED, WE WILL PROBABLY HAVE DIFFICULTIES WITH REGARD ZAIRE. THERE LITTLE SUPPORT IN EITHER HOUSE OR SENATE TO RAISE ZAIRE FIGURE SUBSTANTIALY. VANCE

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